

Merchant's Hotel,

NAPOLEON, O.
TOLL THOMPSON, Prop'r, (formerly Clerk of the
Thompson House.)
This house will be kept open all night for the con-
venience of the traveling public. Good stable con-
nected.

Democratic Northwest.

NAPOLEON, OHIO.

LOCAL NEWS, &c.

Personal.

Will Bellhaz is visiting friends in Findlay.

Recorder Hartnett left for Piqua yesterday.

M. Donnelly attended Court in Ottawa Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Spreng leave for Cleveland to-day.

John Wisenberger, of Defiance, was in town Tuesday.

Fred. Howe, of Wauseon, was in town Tuesday on business.

Frank Parsons, of Travers City, Mich., is here visiting friends.

D. R. Valle and F. B. Kampff, of Bryan, were in Napoleon Tuesday.

Mrs. Jerry Glass, of this place, is visiting friends in Decatur, Ind.

Levi Morrow, of Port Clinton, Ohio, visited friends in this place last week.

Jacob Hornung, of New Bavaria, has our thanks for a list of new subscribers.

Eli Thompson, of Butler, Ind., attended the Cadet masquerade Tuesday evening.

Geo. L. Freeman, of Toledo and Harry Deitrick, of Defiance, took in the masquerade.

A. Hollister, a former resident of this place, died at Holgate. He was brought here for burial on yesterday.

M. W. Brooker and wife, and A. D. Tourtellot, of Toledo, attended the Cadet masquerade Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norton entertained in fine style a host of their friends on Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Annie Bilsing has returned to her home in Crestline, Ohio, after a visit of eight weeks with her relations in Holgate, Ohio.

Miss Nellie Hollister and Miss Hermu Benedict, two of Wauseon's fair daughters, attended the masquerade Tuesday night.

Rev. Elliott, of Pierceton, Ind., preached in the Presbyterian Church on last Sabbath. Mr. E. is a candidate for the vacant pulpit of that church.

Sheriff Baum left on Monday for Columbus with his prisoner, who was sentenced to the Penitentiary by Judge Moore for two years, for horsestealing.

BASTARDY.—On Saturday last Dorr Stout was arrested for bastardy, on complaint of Rosa Goetchee. He was taken before Squire Peyton, who placed him under bonds in the sum of \$500.

FARM WANTED.—I want to exchange 320 acres of excellent land within a mile of Railroad town, in Burt Co., Nebraska, for a small improved farm near Napoleon. Will pay difference, if any, in cash. Address for particulars, Lock Box 10, Tiffin, Ohio.

"MY KINGDOM FOR A HORSE."—M. Sheehan, of Oscoda, Mich. writes: "I have used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on horses for different diseases and found it to be just as you recommended. It has done justice to me every time, and is the best oil for horses I ever used." For sale by J. C. Saur.

A BIG SELL.—D. Sullivan, Malcom, Ontario, writes: "I have been selling Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for some years, and have no hesitation in saying that it has given better satisfaction than any other medicine I have ever sold. I consider it the only patent medicine that cures more than it is recommended to cure." For sale by J. C. Saur.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Napoleon Post Office for the week ending February 19, 1881:

Frederick Howe, Mrs. Bertia Hall, Josephine Heckler, Mrs. Patson Hazen, Samuel Miller, Mrs. Maggie Miller, Joseph Raiser, Christina Petterson, Lewis Shirley, Heinrich Talkins.

W. H. Wilson.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they were advertised and give date.

JAMES S. FOUKE, Postmaster.

MR. EDITOR:—According to accounts Toledo has, and is still suffering from the late break up; their losses must be immense. There is much sympathy manifested in their behalf; my sympathy goes out towards the innocent, for it is permitted in the order of Divine Providence that the innocent suffer in this world with the guilty. But as I contributed nine dollars last fall for their benefit, I do not feel able to contribute any more, and they will please place the above amount to my credit.

J. W. H.

PUBLIC SALES.—The undersigned will offer at public sale, at her residence on the Edgar farm, 4 miles northeast of Napoleon, on Saturday, Feb. 26, 1881, the following property, to-wit: Four milk cows, 4 head young cattle, 1 span good work horses, four year old, 1 two-year old colt, 1 two-year wagon, 1 buggy and harness, 1 sulky corn plow, 2 two horse plows, 22 head of sheep, 6 shoats, 2 brood sows, hay in the barn, wheat in the ground, 1 pair bob-sleds; 2 set double harness, and other farming implements. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

JANE E. EDGAR.

The undersigned will offer at public sale, at his residence, 3 miles northwest of Napoleon, on Thursday, March 3, 1881, the following property, to-wit: One set blacksmith tools, 3 head of cows, 7 shoats, 2,000 feet oak and ash lumber, 1 wagon, plows and harrows, 3 shovel plows, and other farming tools, and household and kitchen furniture. Terms made known on day of sale.

GEO. ENRIGHT.

Get vaccinated.

Hay is dear and scarce.

Coal is coal these days.

Leat begins next Wednesday.

Soon time to play marble boys.

How do you like the "Racquet?"

Don't you wish winter was over?

March 20th is the 1st day of spring.

The Lebanon Patriot office is for sale.

Spring birds are making their appearance.

Highest price paid for produce at Bradley's.

Potatoes are worth \$1 per bushel in this market.

The Miller House is having a good run of custom.

The corporation ticket will not be large this spring.

The bridge carried away at Defiance was built in 1875.

Eleven inches of snow fell in this section Thursday last.

The Belknap farm has changed hands. Consideration \$7,000.

Call in and hear the tick, tick and strike, at Freese Bros.

Zink has put up several new signs, which speak well of his handiwork.

Fred. Riehl bought the five legged calf born in Defiance county.

L. S. Dittenhaber has moved his tin shop to room west of the Northwest office.

Spring clothing, hats, caps and fancy ties, at A. J. Vandembroek & Co's.

C. M. Fisk has just received an elegant stock of new walnut clocks. Call and examine.

Whitewashing line for sale at Dome Dittenhaber's, next door to Northwest office. Don't forget it.

The Toledo Times has suspended publication. We are sorry, as the Times was the only Democratic daily in this section.

For clothing and gents' furnishing goods go to the Eagle Clothing House of Hahn & Meyer.

There was considerable slashing, cutting and knocking around Saturday night. Bad whisky the cause of it.

We have some fine, elegant Robes on hand, and rather than carry them over will sell them very cheap, at H. F. Norden & Co's.

The ladies of the Presbyterian congregation will hold their afternoon mite at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Harrison on next Wednesday.

The Cadet Masquerade Tuesday evening was a grand success, financially and otherwise. The crowd was large, and we understand the boys will net about \$50.

President Dittenhaber and Secretary Hartman, of the School Board, took Tuesday for signing up the new retarding bonds. Each one signed his name 40 times.

On the first of March the Napoleon School Bonds, to the amount of \$20,000, will be refunded at the rate of 5 per cent. interest per annum.

A full line of elegant spring clothes, cassimere, worsted and Scotch suitings, now ready at A. J. Vandembroek & Co's.

The Ladies' Relief Society will meet at the residence of the Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Shoemaker, to-morrow afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Liver Pills aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

Many people will be glad to know that the price of Denig's Cough Balsam has been reduced to 25c. a bottle. It is now the cheapest, as well as the best, for all throat and lung affections.

The only place to get a first-class fit is at A. J. Vandembroek & Co's. They have on hand a large stock of imported and domestic cassimere, shewts, worsted and cloths, and doekskins.

We understand the house of Wilson Gibson, son-in-law of J. O. Colwell, Esq., of Freedom township, burned on the morning of Wednesday last. Almost the entire contents of the house were consumed. The property was insured.

A short distance below the State dam there has been an island containing about a quarter of an acre of ground, and covered with large trees. The freshet and ice, combined, last week, swept the whole thing away and there is nothing left to mark the spot.—Defiance Dem.

I hate the winter with its snow—It is the bane of wedded life—I've drunk the very dregs of woe, For Mary Ann is now my wife; And he it ever so cold and drear, Each morn, at 6 o'clock or prior, My darling whispers in my ear; "It's time, my love, to light the fire."

An exchange proposes to number the hours of the day and night consecutively from one to twenty-four, or from midnight, thus doing away with a. m. and p. m. in railway time-tables and elsewhere. The advocates of the proposed new method say that there is no more reason in having two 12 o'clocks in one day than there is in having two twelve mile posts on a twenty-four mile railroad.

STABBING AFFRAY.—Saturday night last two men, by name Gust, Johns and Lewis, were engaged in a quarrel in the Vocke shop, got into an altercation in the Farmers' Saloon on Perry street, and in the scuffle Johns cut and stabbed Lewis something less than a dozen times, but not dangerously. Johns was arrested and taken before Squire Evers, who bound him over to Court in the sum of \$200. Failing to receive bail he now languishes in Jail at Defiance.

Amusements are dull.

Hay is dear and scarce.

Fashion notes—Greenbacks.

Business was booming on Saturday.

The messies are raging in Napoleon.

Seed potatoes no doubt will be scarce.

Tuesday was Washington's birth-day.

New invoice of Clocks at Freese Bros.

Spring election this year Monday, April 4th.

The school children and teachers enjoyed a holiday Tuesday.

Cary & Co. have commenced to repair their business room.

Read the new advertisement headed "The Book of the Age."

Lecture at Beckman's Hall, one week from next Sunday night.

Elegant line of Clocks of all kinds, sizes and prices, at Freese Bros.

High waters carried away but one bridge in this county this season.

A mutual life insurance company is being organized in Napoleon.

The latest invention is a candle that snuffs itself and blows itself out.

Tietjens & Co's. have a fine stock of sweet Oranges.

The County Commissioners will meet in three days' session the first Monday in March.

The Commissioners were in session on Monday.

Hon. Frank H. Hurd gave a supper in Washington Tuesday to a host of his political friends.

H. F. Norden & Co. intend to cut prices on their winter goods from now on, and we know they have some splendid bargains.

Hereafter the County School Examiners will hold an examination on the 1st Saturday in March as well as on the 3d Saturday.

The man who is asked to guess at a woman's age and doesn't guess several years less than he believes to be exact, is making an enemy and doing truth no good.

Cary & Co. commenced yesterday to sell their damaged stock at auction, in order that the goods may be cleared out, preparatory to refurnishing their store room. Attend and secure bargains.

We see by our exchanges that the wind-liners have started another game to beat the unsuspecting. They are going about the country asking the people to sign their names to temperance pledges. These pledges afterwards turn out to be notes.

The Napoleon Cadets extend many thanks to the citizens for their liberal patronage.

The proceeds being \$83.75

The expenses, 27.75

Making the boys a profit of 56.00

Hahn & Meyer, the popular proprietors of the well known Eagle Clothing House, are offering their winter stock at cheap rates, in order to make room for their immense spring stock, which will be on in a short time. A visit to their store will repay you.

On Monday of this week Mr. J. H. Hoy, of the south side, while out hunting caught three fine coons in one tree. A pretty good catch. We can see no reason why so successful a hunter as John should live a whole life of open violation to "Holy Writ," by dwelling in a constant state of celibacy.

For the remainder of the present year the days and the dates of important events, anniversaries and holidays will fall as follows: Shrove Tuesday, (Fast-nacht) March 1st; Ash Wednesday, March 2d; First Sunday in Lent, March 6th; St. Patrick's Day, Thursday, March 17th; Palm Sunday, April 10th; Good Friday, April 15th; Easter Sunday, April 17th; Low Sunday, April 24th; Rogation Sunday, May 22d; Ascension Day, (Holy Thursday) May 20th; Decoration Day, May 30; Pentecost, (Whit Sunday) June 5th; Trinity Sunday, June 12th; Corpus Christi, Thursday, June 16th; Independence Day, Monday, July 4th; First Monday in Advent, Nov. 27th; Christmas, Sunday, Dec. 25th.

PREFACE FOR SPRING.—We have every indication of an early spring, and we would advise everybody to make all the necessary preparations for it; not only in putting your machinery and farming implements in good working order, but look to your general health. See that your food digests well, that your liver has a good healthy action and that your whole system is in a good healthy condition, and if it is not you should proceed at once to Saur's Great Drug and Medicine Depot, and get the necessary remedies which will restore you in the shortest possible time. Saur has always on hand and is constantly receiving all of the best and most reliable preparations which are best calculated to cure, and at prices which places them within the reach of everybody.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.—The following is a list of the real estate transfers recorded since our last issue:

F. Gahers to C. Kruse, 50 acres in Freedom tp. \$2,100

G. Bodenalter to J. Lake, 20 acres in Monroe tp. 162.50

C. Hornung to B. F. Danman, 10 acres in Pleasantville tp. 675

F. W. Wendt to J. Wendt, 100 acres in Ridgeville tp. 3,000

F. Schroeder to Mary M. Steuber, part of lots 5 and 6 in Lincoln and Ever's sub. div. of lot 2 in Holgate 25

J. Verner to J. Gardner, 80 acres in Ridgeville tp. 2,300

L. E. Warner to S. Wade, 20 acres in Richfield tp. 500

W. Robinson to Sarah Raff, lot 171 in Phillips and Stafford's add. to Napoleon 300

H. J. Rohrs to D. Wolff, 100 acres in Marion tp. 3,500

J. McClure to N. V. Sells, lot 7 in McClure 50

P. Ritter to D. J. Taylor, lots 1 and 2 in Herctown 50

A. Wilhelm et al. to F. Beaverson, land in Holgate 250

J. Kettering to P. M. Kettering, 40 acres in Napoleon tp. 1,500

M. Carman to J. Lake, 50 acres in Marion tp. 1,045

D. Hartnett to V. Kline, 50 acres in Pleasant tp. 800

AUCTION

AT

H. E. Cary & Co's.,

COMMENCING

Wednesday Feb. 24, at 3 P. M.

And continue daily until all the goods are sold. Now is your time to secure bargains.

H. E. CARY & CO

TOM QUIGLEY, Auctioneer.

The Napoleon Jail and Henry County Infirmary.

The Board of State charities have just issued its fifth annual report. The Board thus speaks of our new Jail and the county Infirmary:

The Jail, a new one, is now in process of erection, the old having burned with the Court-House during the year. This Jail plan was not submitted for criticism or suggestion to the Board of State charities as required by law, owing possibly, to ignorance that such a law had been enacted. This is to be regretted, as the plan is on the same general plan of the Seneca, Marion and Delaware county Jails, all of which have been heretofore described, and none of them constructed in accordance with more modern ideas of Jail buildings, and in conflict with the chief idea always insisted upon by the Board. It is no imputation upon either the intelligence or integrity of the Commissioners of this county, to repeat what has heretofore been so often said in regard to county Commissioners generally—that ordinarily they are not familiar with the details, or even general principles entering into such buildings. They are largely at the mercy of architects, and few even of those, otherwise proficient in their profession, seem to understand the real designs of Jails or Infirmarys.

This Jail will admit of a partial classification, and to the number of four, prisoners may be separated. Separation, however, not being designed, and congregation being easier for the jailer, and, ordinarily, more agreeable to prisoners, will not likely be practiced in its keeping. The same money, not less money, would have built a Jail as strong and as commodious, in which complete separation could have been maintained.

The Infirmary is, possibly, as fair a specimen of improved management as may be found in the State. The building is small, and certainly an ill-arranged for convenience of care, such as separation or classification of inmates, as any building of the same size could be. Originally the building was designed, and is even now, pentapentagon lives in one end while the inmates, male and female, occupy the other. As arranged at the time of my first visit, there was no communication between these two departments, without either going up stairs or out of doors. Since then a door has been made, and this chief difficulty overcome; but still the general inconvenience prevails, as neither classification nor separation can be maintained. This difficulty is, however, overcome by an intelligent and constant oversight, in which Superintendent Haag, and his wife co-operate, and from which the comfort of the inmates is secured. Day-rooms are set apart, and in these the men and women are required to sit—if not employed—during the day. The sleeping apartments, being occupied only at night, are thus kept clean and neat, while a fine and healthful air is secured. The beds and bedding are exceptionally tidy, and the walls are not used for the hanging of clothes, nor the corners cluttered with trumpery. The management, in a word, is admirable.

Ridgeville Breezes.

ED. NORTHWEST.—The fire-bred has been on a rare recently in this vicinity, devouring the residence of Mr. Wilson Gibson, situated just over the line, in Freedom township. The fire occurred among the small hours of Wednesday morning, the 16th inst., while the family were in the arms of morpheus, and barely escaped the flames themselves. Nothing was saved from the house, of any account, and the insurance will not cover the damage.

Our citizens, young and old, are fast becoming very literary in their tastes; so much so that the Library Society is greeted with a crowded house at each of its sessions. Momentous questions are sprung and debated with such zeal and eloquence, as must stir the bones of Cicero. At the last meeting, after all the powers of rhetoric had been exhausted in debating the question, it was decided by the august tribunal appointed for the purpose, that women ought to have the right of elective franchise. We hope therefore that there will be no further delay in bringing about this "consummation so devoutly to be wished."

Other exercises at this meeting were of considerable interest. Mr. J. W. Caldwell sang a fine solo which was well received. The Society's Paper, entitled "The Franklin Literary Journal," was also read by Mr. Jas. Barr, and its contents abounded with fact, fancy and fun. Recitations, dialogues, etc., were indulged in, which on the whole furnished a rare dish of entertainment. May the shadows of these aspirants never grow less. We shall look for some of them among future literary gems in our galaxy of excellence. So mote it be.

Another happy and auspicious event took place Saturday last, in Freedom twp. The parties concerned were a young gentleman familiarly known as "Pete" Woodburne and a young lady, Miss Anna Wilson, daughter of T. B. Wilson, recently deceased. The parties were united by Rev. Mr. Bartlett, of the U. B. Church.

Rev. P. A. Brown, of Florida, delivered an address on the subject of temperance, at the M. E. Church here last evening.

COLUS.

Monday, Feb. 21, 1881.

"How Can I Dream Those Dreams Again?" is the title of a song recently issued. We can't say how that could be done to a dead certainty, but if you can remember whether it was plum-pudding or apple dumplings, there should be no difficulty.—Ec.

Glassware, lamps, coal oil, cheap at Tietjens & Co's.

The trustees of Liberty township will meet on the first Monday in March, at Liberty Center.

Liberty News.

ED. NORTHWEST.—The remains of Mrs. Chas. L. Martin, and known as daughter of Mr. John Neff, of this neighborhood for many years, (now deceased), was brought here for interment from Toledo, where she died of consumption a few days since. A large attendance at the funeral gave the true expression of the high esteem in which she was held by the old neighbors of her girlhood. The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church here, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. S. Dunham. The last rites were pronounced at the tomb about five miles away, in the immediate vicinity of her youth, where she was preceded by two children, father and one brother, leaving only a lonely mother of her fathers family to mourn her departure. The deceased departed this life, buoyed up by the precious promises to the faithful who hold out to the end, and her life has ever been consistent with that profession as daughter, wife and mother, as far as the knowledge of your correspondent extends. She leaves two children, a boy and girl, who will be provided for by father and friends.

While husband is stricken down with grief, This world a lonely, empty place; Let him seek that pure relief, Fanned only at the throne of grace.

The great flood has been a loss to the whole country, which is millions of dollars poorer than before it came. Add this great destruction to the daily fires all over the land; steamboat, railroad and all other disasters from year to year, what recuperative powers must exist to march triumphantly forward without a seeming halt, and yet the loss is no less the same, and general prosperity and progress retarded in proportionate degree, in reaching that greatness destined for it if the sun continues to shine, the rains fall, spring time puts forth its buds and blossoms, the summer mature, and autumn harvests the golden crop of untold millions of acres already yielding a surplus for foreign shores, and millions more, now a vast plain and wilderness, susceptible of being changed from this chaotic state, into farms, cities and villages over this broad domain, where thousands are flocking with cheerful hearts and willing hands to perform the work. With this flattering outlook, with the iron horse snorting and plunging his way across the continent from shore to shore; of the great waters and home made lightning flashing the news all over the land, to every village and hamlet by scientific art and skillful hands, and actually talking with natural voices, miles away; the electric light almost superseding the sun's rays of day, to extinguish the darkness of night. With the boundless coal fields, lead and iron, without enumeration; the precious metals abounding in the rocks, gulches and canyons of the Rocky mountains, through a vast extent of country, new fields of untold richness opened up without cessation. The morning sun of onward march is but just rising above the horizon, warming with new life and growth the light of scientific truth, peering into the dark crevices of the minds of men, pressing them forward step by step to new and further light from year to year and century to century, rising upon a higher plane of thought and action, each succeeding generation; starting where the other left the work, climbing higher and higher, nearer and nearer to the great eternal throne of truth, where nothing new, nothing gained, nothing lost; a principle immutable, without beginning, without end, the same, yesterday, to-day and forever.

WATCHMAN.

Liberty Center, O., Feb. 21.

Fine New Orleans sugar at Bradley's.

Fresh groceries and provisions at Tietjens & Co's.

The largest and finest assortment of Watches ever on display in Napoleon, at Freese Bros.

Get S. M. Honeck's prices for clothing and learn what you will save by selecting goods in the piece, and having them made to order.

VALUATION RAISED.—The State Board of Equalization has raised the valuation of this county 10 per cent. It has also raised Defiance county 10 per cent., and reduced the valuation of Fulton county 25 per cent.

Mrs. A. E. Mann requests those ladies wanting dresses cut or made, to call at her rooms, over Stuckman's grocery. Her prices are reasonable.

S. M. Honeck is bound to sell clothing made to order cheaper, quality considered, than any other house in the city.

Confectionery, nuts, raisins, etc., fresh and cheap at Tietjens & Co's.

Average standing of pupils of the Harrison Center school at their January examination:

In Arithmetic, Grammar and Geography—Clara Hoy, 98; Jacob Crawford, 97; Lulu Pope, 95; Almedia Kinney, 94; Chas. Bogart, 89; Samuel Hoy, 88.

In Arithmetic and Geography—Thaddeus Dennis, 97; Riley Arbogast